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CORONA - Failures



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DCI McCone to D/NRO

After 3 successive failures, it is gratifying that the most recent ~~CORONA~~ photographic recon msn was successfully carried out and high quality photographic material obtained. Essential that no hiatus of this coverage be experienced again and therefore Secretary Gilpatric and the DCI agreed that NRO would continue to employ the measures recently instituted to improve quality control of all aspects of the CORONA operation including special inspection and systems checks designed to detect any flaws or imperfections which might cause mission failure.

We desire that action be taken accordingly.

/s/ John A. McCone